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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

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1. DECEMBER 1 EDITION OF LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED ALGIERS DAILY "EL-MOUDJAHID" AND DECEMBER 2 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORAN DAILY "LA REPUBLIQUE" CARRIED TEXT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS PROMINENTLY ON SECOND PAGES UNDER HEADLINE "MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE."

2. SUCH LITTLE COMMENT AS HAS APPEARED ON ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON THEME THAT CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS WILL BRING LITTLE CHANGE IN AMERICA'S "SELF-SERVING" FOREIGN POLICY.

3. FLN ARABIC-LANGUAGE WEEKLY PARTY ORGAN "AL-MUJAHID", WHICH IS OFTEN MORE EXTREME THAN PRIVATELY EXPRESSED OFFICIAL VIEWS, WRITE: "WE WOULD BE WRONG AND OVER-OPTIMISTIC TO BELIEVE THAT MAJOR CHANGE WILL OCCUR, FOR THERE ARE BASIC PRINCIPLES BEHIND U.S. INTERESTS, EXPLOITATION, AND DOMINATION. THESE CANNOT CHANGE WHATEVER CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT OR RULING PARTY MAY BE. CHANGE WILL OCCUR, BUT ONLY IN FORM AND STYLE. IT WILL NOT AFFECT NATURE OF EXISTING RELATIONS. CARTER HIMSELF HAS SAID HE AGREES WITH BASIC PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN

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